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## Ancient Celebrations of Mothers and Motherhood

People in many ancient cultures celebrated holidays honoring motherhood, personified as a goddess. Here are just a few of those:

- ancient **Greeks** celebrated a holiday in honor of **Rhea**, the mother of the gods
- ancient **Romans** celebrated a holiday in honor of **Cybele**, a mother goddess, March 22-25 - the celebrations were notorious enough that followers of Cybele were banished from Rome
- in the British Isles and Celtic Europe, the goddess Brigid, and later her successor St. Brigid, were honored with a spring Mother's Day, connected with the first milk of the ewes

## International Mother's Days Today

In addition to the popular Mother's Day holiday in the United States, many cultures celebrate a Mother's Day:

- Mother's Day in Britain -- or Mothering Sunday -- is the fourth Sunday in Lent....[read more](#)
- the second Sunday in May is Mother's Day not only in the United States, but also in other countries including Denmark, Finland, Italy, Turkey, Australia and Belgium. By the end of Anna Jarvis' life, Mother's Day was celebrated in more than 40 countries.
- in Spain, Mother's Day is December 8, on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, so that not only mothers in one's family are honored, but also Mary, mother of Jesus.
- in Haiti and France, Mother's Day is on the last Sunday of May. A special cake resembling a bouquet of flowers is presented to mothers at a family dinner.
- the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, the Women's Action for Nuclear Disarmament, the League of Women Voters and other organizations still organize protests on Mother's Day: The Million Mom March, protests at nuclear weapons sites, etc.

From [www.womenshistory.about.com](http://www.womenshistory.about.com)

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*Please let us know what you would like to see in the Okyeame. Your suggestions, criticism and story ideas are most welcome!*

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**From Swaziland to Seattle: Sky and Mimi Join the Pet Jet Set by Melinda Tsuchiya**

***Continued from last week. Reprinted with permission from author. [www.talesmag.com](http://www.talesmag.com)***

Weeks before, I had checked out the closest pet store, a 60-mile journey over mountains to Nelspruit, South Africa, but returned empty-handed. Next I placed an ad on the Swazi listserv and asked around the private vets and expats, convinced there had to be at least one old rusty kennel around Swaziland. None. So next time you're in Petco, do me a favor and admire the array of kennels available for purchase. Tilt your head back and glance upwards where you'll see them lining the walls of the store, a variety of sizes and prices. It's not the deluxe features I want you to appreciate, but their pure existence. Sky and Mimi were not enrolling in the frequent flyer program; they were just going to Seattle on a one-way trip. Anything would do as long as the airlines accepted it. I took their measurements, weighed them and placed my order over the phone with Henry of "Jet-a-pet." COD at the airport would be fine. A convenient arrangement that relied on trust and left plenty of room for worry.

The kennels were ordered, flights booked. Sky and Mimi would have to stay 24 hours in Amsterdam before flying on to Seattle on Northwest Airlines. At least I could "rest assured" they'd be put up in the "KLM Cargo Animal Hotel" and cared for by "specially trained Animal Attendants" and not simply holed up in some dark corner of a cargo holding facility. Now I could turn my attention to my other area of concern: It was hard to believe that the Swaziland vet certificate was going to be all I needed. What about all that in-transit travel through South Africa and the Netherlands? For my own peace of mind, I contacted everyone I could think of who were in the know including the animal loving (and shipping) wife of the US Peace Corps Director in Mozambique, US Embassy Swaziland officials, the Washington State Department of Agriculture, the South African state vet in Pretoria and pet travel specialists in the US. Questions were left unanswered, but as far as I could gather, the vaccinations and the paperwork were in order. My "pet travel" file was now a couple inches thick, but it all seemed to be coming together. And then I got the call: Northwest Airlines will not fly live animals from Amsterdam to Seattle in August due to potential heat wave. The KLM agent calmly asked what is the next closest airport.

As if it was a simple matter of a different three-letter code. My mother was willing to meet my animals in Seattle, but I couldn't very well expect her to drive to San Francisco. Arranging a US domestic flight would entail yet another layover for the animals, paying an agent to clear and handle them and finding an airline that would book them to Seattle. How could they tell me this so close to departure time, I screamed. Turns out KLM flies to Vancouver BC. It's certainly close enough to Seattle, but it added a fifth country to their journey. By this time I was wise enough to ask the KLM agent to research all the requirements for live animals to transit in Canada. Much to my relief, Canada would be happy with my existing paperwork. My relief turned out to be short-lived. Seems that somehow with the change in flights, the booking was never reconfirmed and someone else booked the limited "temperature controlled" space in the cargo hold on the Johannesburg-Amsterdam flight. One week to departure and Sky and Mimi got bumped.

Once I stopped hyperventilating, I started rearranging our tightly scheduled final week. The new pet departure day arrived. We loaded the pets, the paperwork and our overnight bags and headed the 200 miles to Johannesburg by car.

***Continues next week.***

## Make a Mother's Day: Plant a Poem

**Celebrate Mom with a handmade gift** By [Stephani Nola Walton](#)



Children of all ages can use a little Mother's Day magic to turn marbles into a sun catcher or an old CD case into a picture frame. It's easy to show you care with recycled materials or backyard treasures: just add love. Your young crafter will have fun making these gifts — and making Mom smile.

### Plant a Poem

Encourage your budding artist with a pretty poetry garden. Her imagination and grammar skills will blossom along with the perennials!

### What you need:

flat rocks of different sizes  
big and little paintbrushes  
outdoor paints

### What to do:

1. After your child collects her flat rocks, help her wash off the dirt with soapy water. Allow rocks to dry completely.
2. Next, have her paint the rock a solid color, making sure everything that will be exposed is covered in paint.
3. While waiting for the paint to dry, help your child brainstorm a poetry word list. Choose a theme, like summer or family. Ask older kids to pick words from different parts of speech. Try for a balance of unique nouns, verbs, and adjectives. Little rocks can say "in," "the," or "and." To pluralize, write the letter "s" on a few small stones and add to singular words.

Her poems can be silly or sweet!

**Silly:** Smart trees dance in purple rain.

**Sweet:** Spring grows life and love.

4. After the first layer of paint dries, let her choose a contrasting color to write words on top of the rock. Black words work well on white rocks, and bright color combinations perk up the garden even more.
5. Now it is time to compose! Have your poetic painter mix and match five different words, then arrange the verse in the garden.

For a more ambitious project, have your little artist paint garden creatures, like ladybugs and butterflies. You can also purchase plain stepping-stones or landscaping pieces. Line the garden with a big green worm or a caterpillar. [Visit www.scholastic.com](http://www.scholastic.com) for more fun activities for mother's day.

## IN HONOR OF MOTHER'S DAY:

### MAKE YOUR OWN JEWELRY



**You will need** 2 – 10mm coil pearl bead ; 6 – 4mm opal Swarovski crystal beads

2 - 6 inch pieces of 24-gauge sterling round dead-soft wire

6 - 1 1/2 inch sterling head pins

2 - sterling ear hooks or [make your own Nylon-nosed pliers](#)

Flat-nosed pliers Round-nosed pliers Wire cutters Jeweler's file



1. First, make a [wrapped loop](#) on one piece of wire, thread on one of the pearls, and make another wrapped loop on the other side of the pearl.



2. Bring the wire down and wrap it across the pearl and around the other wrapped loop on the other side.



3. Repeat the previous step on the other side of the pearl. (So you have a wire crossing on both sides of the flat area of the pearl.)



4. Repeat step two, so that you have wraps that cross over each other on one side of the pearl. (This will be your front.)



5. Trim off excess wire, and use a file to file off any rough areas of the wire.

6. Add one crystal to one head pin, and make a loop at the top using round-nosed pliers.



7. Slip the loop on the head pin onto one loop of the pearl section, and [wrap the loop](#) closed.

8. Repeat this until you have added a total of three crystal dangles on one earring.

Your Guide to [Jewelry Making](http://jewelrymaking.about.com/od/wireearringprojects/ss/041807_9.htm). [http://jewelrymaking.about.com/od/wireearringprojects/ss/041807\\_9.htm](http://jewelrymaking.about.com/od/wireearringprojects/ss/041807_9.htm)





# AROUND TOWN

**North American Women's Association (NAWA)** promotes friendship among North American women, and between North American & Ghanaian women. NAWA fundraises for charitable organizations that support women and children in Ghana. Meetings are held on the **second Thursday of each month**, between September and May. Join us at **6:45pm** at the **Coconut Regency Hotel**. Look forward to meeting new friends, supporting worthy causes in Ghana and participating in cultural and social activities. The NAWA published book, *No More Worries*, can be found in stores throughout Ghana. Check the [www.noworriesghana.com](http://www.noworriesghana.com) website or go to [www.nawaghana.com](http://www.nawaghana.com). Call secretary Carol Pietryk at 0242 108273 (email: [icpietryk@yahoo.ca](mailto:icpietryk@yahoo.ca)) or president Monica Carr at 021271040 for further information. "You are welcome."

**Ghana International Women's Club** Formed in 1980 with the intention of establishing a strong bond of friendship among 'women of the world', and fostering a better understanding of one another's cultures. Members organize fundraising events and volunteer work. Monthly meetings every 2nd Wed. (Venue TBA)

**Ghana Bead Society** Develop knowledge, appreciation, and interest in beads in Ghana, both from a traditional and contemporary point of view. Monthly meetings at the DuBois Center, East Cantonments; 4:30 pm, first Thursday of each month. Contact Trish Graham at 764-349 or e-mail: [trish\\_graham@hotmail.com](mailto:trish_graham@hotmail.com).

**Alliance Française** Provides French classes for children and adults, and hosts numerous cultural events. Located on Liberation Link Road, Airport Residential. Tel: 773-134.

**American Chamber of Commerce** promotes commercial, economic, educational and cultural ties between the U.S. and Ghana. Their regular luncheon meetings are on the last Wednesday of the month at La Palm from 12-2:30. Tel: 247-562, 024-251-605. E-mail: [amchamgh@ghana.com](mailto:amchamgh@ghana.com); Website: [www.amcham\\_africa.org](http://www.amcham_africa.org). Located at Hse #C609/3 5th Crescent St, Asylum Down.

**Scottish Country Dancing The Caledonian Society of Ghana:** Scottish Country dancing is back. All are welcome to join in at the Grasscutters club, every Tuesday night from 7.30pm. For more information call 0244 069 169 or e mail [caledonianghana@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:caledonianghana@yahoo.co.uk)

**Accragio**, a singing group open to expatriates and Ghanaians, is preparing its next program and welcoming all new singers, especially altos and tenors. For more information, please contact Rodger French: [deluxevaude-](mailto:deluxevaude-)

[ville@earthlink.net](mailto:ville@earthlink.net) or 024-664-9487.

Energize yourself and reduce stress with **Hatha Yoga** at YMCA Mon-Wed-Friday, 5:30 pm - 7 pm. Contact Peace on 024-422-6079 or 775-348 ext. 4277.

**The International Players** The International Players is a local amateur dramatic group that performs publicly. Anyone interested in amateur theater is invited to participate. For information contact: Trish Graham at 764-349 or e-mail: [trish\\_graham@hotmail.com](mailto:trish_graham@hotmail.com).

**Theater Mirrors.** A local Ghanaian acting troupe, begun in 1986, whose members perform every Friday night at **Bywel Bar**, located across the street from Sotrec Grocery in Osu. Admission is free. 8 PM. The acting group is also available for private performances. Call 024-678956 for details.

**Ghana National Theatre** Monthly Symphony Program "Sunday at Five" held the last Sunday of every month **is now at Christ the King Parish Hall due to renovations.** Still at 5 pm, still a bargain at 20,000 cedis, 665-735 or 663-467.

**Friends of Bill W.** Meet Monday evenings 7-8 pm near the Cathedral in Adabraka. Contact Ludwin 020-2018540 or Lydia 024-611385.

**Happy Hour** Fridays at 5:30 pm an informal group meets for unwinding at the Labone Coffee Shop. All are welcome.

**Hash House Harriers (Accra)** The Hash House Harriers has been described as a '*drinking group with a running problem.*' However, non-drinkers and walkers are welcome. The Hash runs every Monday, with a 5:15 pm sharp departure. Location varies. Contact [ac-crahhh@yahoo.com](mailto:ac-crahhh@yahoo.com) for details.

**Hash House Harriers (Tema)** is composed of Ghanaians and expats in and around the Tema area and welcome families with children. Every Thursday at 5:15 April thru October and 5:00 pm November thru March. Contact Frank Davis, at [frank.davis@valcotema.com](mailto:frank.davis@valcotema.com) or call 020-201-1525 for information on directions to starting point.

**Duplicate Bridge** group meets every Tuesday night at 7:30. Any questions please contact Gerry Gray Thibodeau for information or to arrange a partner, 021-775-414. (evenings)

**Pick-up Basketball** Tuesday evenings (6-8 pm) at GIS. Everyone is invited to join the fun. For additional information, please contact Ted Lawrence ([tlawrence@usaid.gov](mailto:tlawrence@usaid.gov)) or Rob Clausen ([rclausen@usaid.gov](mailto:rclausen@usaid.gov)). They can also be reached by telephone at 228-440.

Pippa's Health and Fitness Center in Osu runs **Tumble Tots** on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:30-11:45 am for 40,000 cedis a

day. Toddlers can run around, play, and climb on the gym's tumble equipment and meet other toddlers in the area. Parents or nannies are welcome. Call 22 44 88 for more info.

**Mom/Dad & Tots** (3 and under) at British High Commission Grasscutters Return. Wednesdays 9:30-11:15 am.

**Taekwondo** at Pippa's Health and Fitness Center. Adults and kids are welcome. Learn from National Champion Master Stephen Yeboah. Call for registration: 22 44 88.

**Frisky's International Film Buff Club** views films Tuesdays 7pm. Call Ian at 0244 363017 or Katya at 024 329679 for directions or to receive a map by email.

**Free Meditation** each Wed at 6-7pm. Free pranic healing Wed. 10am-6pm. At the GMCKS Pranic Healing Center, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, Pyramid House, Ring Road central (Next to Alitalia). Website: [www.pranichealing.org](http://www.pranichealing.org) Phone: 0275089645 Mythili Raja Mohen

**International Spouses Association of Ghana (ISAG)** Are you a non-Ghanaian married to a Ghanaian? If yes, then come and meet others in a similar relationship. First Wednesday of every month at 5.30pm at Ghana International School film room. It's fellowship with some serious bits! For more information, contact Judd on 024-476-7063 or Nina on 024-477-8229 or email [isag@ighmail.com](mailto:isag@ighmail.com)

**The Accra Tema Yacht Club (ATYC)** is in Ada on the Volta River, 1½ hours from Accra, close to Manet Paradis Hotel. Races of catamarans and sail boats are held monthly. ATYC has 3 Lasers available for daily or hourly rental, a small bar and four chalets where members may stay overnight. **New members are welcome** as are day visitors for which a nominal daily charge is payable. Contact [dmcallagy@gmail.com](mailto:dmcallagy@gmail.com) -or- [Duncan.macnicol@asc-gh.com](mailto:Duncan.macnicol@asc-gh.com)

**West Africa Consultant's** The West Africa Consultants' Network is an informal group of professionals who have formed a network to share our expertise with potential employers. We send out qualification summaries. Please email the network directly with any questions. [westafricaconsultants@gmail.com](mailto:westafricaconsultants@gmail.com) <http://westafricaconsultantsnetwork.blogspot.com>

**African American Association of Ghana (AAAG).** General meetings held every third Saturday of the month. 2-4pm at the W.E.B. Dubois Center in Cantonments. For more info call 021-785438 or [sankofaaaag@yahoo.com](mailto:sankofaaaag@yahoo.com)

**Fit & Fun Gymnastics Club** for children from 2 years and teenagers. Learn the basics of movement improve flexibility, balance and body awareness. Gymnastics helps them learn self discipline, patience and have more self confidence. Call 024 3515889 for info.



### The NAWA Flea Market/Jumbo Sale

Saturday, May 19 is the day to mark your calendars.

Venue: GIS grounds.

Time: 9 am to 2 pm.

Contact Laurie Korum at 0277 549 905 for table rentals

### THE BRITISH COUNCIL

IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF ARCHAEOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF GHANA, PRESENTS, **FABRIC OF A NATION, TEXTILES AND IDENTITY IN GHANA** ONGOING UNTIL JULY 2ND 2007. VENUE: MUSEUM OF ARCHAEOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF GHANA

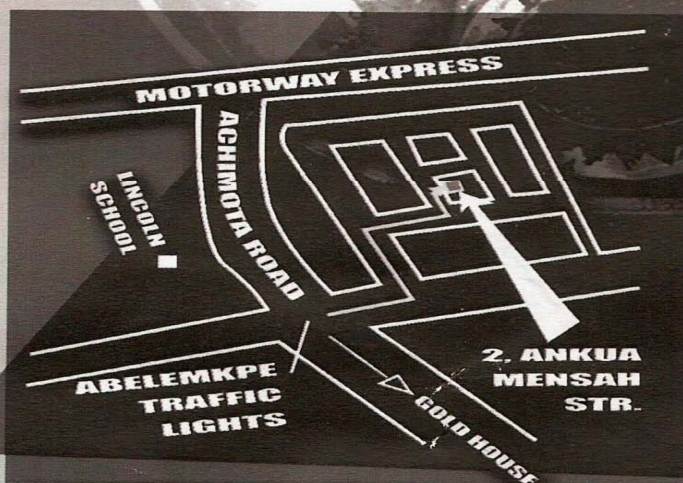
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<p><b>Peace:</b> active, willing, hardworking nanny, especially good with babies, will do basic cooking, cleaning, laundry and errands;</p> <p><b>Alex:</b> responsible experienced driver with mechanical knowledge, will do other tasks such as shopping and errands;</p> <p><b>Timo:</b> housekeeper, will do grounds keeping as well;</p> <p><b>Georgina:</b> cook, will do housekeeping as well.</p> <p>Please call M-J at 024-2965555 for references</p>	<p>Reliable and efficient <b>household help wanted</b>. Duties include general cleaning and ironing for 2-3 days per week. No children and no cooking. References required. Contact 0244331241 or cguy-james@yahoo.com.</p>	<p><b>Outstanding Housekeeper &amp; Cook:</b> Paulina will be looking for work (live-in) as of August 1. She is a superb cleaner, good cook (knows some Indian cooking), wonderful house manager; and great with pets and children. Paulina is completely trustworthy! I am hoping to find Paulina full time work. Call Tasneem Nahar 0242209377</p>
<p>Are you looking for a <b>French Tutor?</b> Francis Aglamey is a native of Togo with a teaching certificate and can offer individual tutoring at all levels. Please contact him at 0207 396 382.</p>	<p><b>DRIVER</b> - John has been my work driver and our personal driver. He is a former auto mechanic who we trust completely with buying groceries, running errands, helping with local paperwork, and managing funds. <b>For more information or to arrange an interview contact Jonathan at 0244 331 101 or Natalie at 0244 331 102.</b></p>	<p><b>Nanny</b> Eva is an excellent nanny who has worked with US embassy families before. She reads and sings to children and has incredible energy to play with children young and old all-day long. Please call Eva at 024.218.6827.</p>
<p>Rose is seeking employment as a full-time <b>cook</b>. Rose shows alot of initiative, is willing to try new recipes, and is a pleasure to have in your home. She is thorough in her work and keeps the kitchen immaculately clean. Please contact her at 024.347.7344.</p>	<p>Ruth Asigbetse worked for my family for three years and formed an instant bond with our daughter. She performed both <b>nanny</b> and housekeeping duties. You can contact Ruth through Peter at 0242 267 459. For refs. Contact Kristin Cooney at kigalikrikri@hotmail.com.</p> <p>Interested in sharing household help? <b>Douglas, our cook/gardener/</b>housecleaner, is available part time. He speaks French and English and specializes in tortillas and desserts. Contact Melissa at 024-432-9950 for information.</p>	<p><b>Gardener</b> - Francis has worked with us for over 3 years as a gardener but he also stands guard duty and does bar tending! Please contact Francis at 024-3459753. He will be available late April. Contact ace@thibodeau.com (3)</p>
<p>Peter Kombat is an excellent <b>gardener</b> and a reliable, friendly person. He transformed my yard taking his own initiative to find plants and flowers and giving good guidance and advice. Please call Peter directly at 0242 267 459, or call me, Debbie, at 0244 313 477 for a reference</p>	<p>House helper <b>need full time job</b>. She is reliable and hard working. Call Mikelle at 0243-019535 for info. (2)</p> <p><b>Humorous quote</b>—All that I am or hope to be I owe to my mother. ~Abraham Lincoln</p>	<p><b>Carolle is a French speaking house help</b> in need of full time work. She knows the Ghanaian market and is an excellent cleaning person. She is reliable and hardworking. Contact her directly at 0275 155021</p>



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Augustine is a reliable and very qualified **driver/house manager**. He is also an excellent gardener. For someone who wants a single person for the household or for someone to supervise staff, Augustine is your man. He last worked for Tim Donney who departed last May. Please call Dennis at (0244) 313-521 if interested.

**HOUSEKEEPER and COOK** available for full time work from 1 July 2007. She cooks Continental, Indian, Russian and American food. Call Natalie at 0244 331 102. (3)

**Housekeeper/Cooker** with 10 years experience available for full time. Judith Gobbo can cook a wide variety of dishes, and keep your house clean as well. References available. Call Judith directly at either 0287265360 or 0243725610.

## FOR SALE/MISCELLANEOUS

**MOVING SALE!** various luggage, DVD player, desktop computer with monitor, Canon digital camera, external hard drive, Gateway laptop, Epson scanner, Mitsubishi xd3000u projector, external DVD/CD writer, UPC, stabilizers, various furniture (king size bed + custom made mattress), beautiful house plants, various kitchen appliances. For a complete list with prices, [natalie\\_lorence@yahoo.com](mailto:natalie_lorence@yahoo.com)

**For sale:** Burda Moden Sewing Patterns Magazine English Edition Mar2006-Feb2007 asking price \$4 per issue or equivalent in cedis please call 776-785 or 0243050687

**For Sale:** Baby Diapers - Huggies 180ea size 5 L/G over 27lb/12 kg asking price \$40 or equivalent in cedis Disposable Swim Pants - Huggies Swimmers 16ea size L/G over 32lb/14kg asking price \$10 or equivalent in cedis please call 776-785 or 0243050687

**For Sale:** Digital Big Screen NTSC Projection Television 2004 42inch Misubishi WT-42313 Rear Projection Includes Stand and cables for DVD and V C R p l a y e r s Contact Lisa Stapley 244-325-004 or 21-769-324

Ongoing garage sale.  
Go online to see the list.

"Almost Gone..."  
[www.hrncir.net](http://www.hrncir.net)

**Golf at Achimota.** Regular rounds on Tuesday mornings (half round at 5:30am) and Friday afternoons (2:30pm). Other times available. Play in groups by skill level, on a course that's remarkably uncrowded, superb for beginners, challenging for experts. Great conversation. Good exercise (walk 8 km over 18 holes in 3 hours). Very reasonable prices, including rental clubs and lessons. Club memberships available. Contact Jeff at [Cochrane@iqc.org](mailto:Cochrane@iqc.org).



**USAD/Ghana**  
**is looking for a Monitoring & Evaluation Specialist.** The position is located in the

Program Development and Coordination Office (PDCO) and the incumbent will develop and maintain performance systems, and lead the collection of annual periodic reporting documents.

### **MAJOR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:** (including but not limited to:)

Co-ordinate the monitoring and evaluation of programs for all programs areas, i.e. economic growth, basic education, health and governing justly and democratically.

Assist the Program Area Teams with preparation and analysis of performance data for the semi-annual and annual portfolio reviews to determine progress of a program area by the PS Team and the Mission.

(You may obtain a full position description from the USAID/Ghana reception).

### **Education & Prior Work Experience**

At least a Bachelor degree in a development-relevant field or research. Degree may include subject areas as economics, agriculture, public health, primary education, democracy and governance as well as academic experience in statistical sampling and mathematics. A Master's degree is preferred.

### **Skills and abilities:**

Ability to set objectives, plan and follow-through on multi-tasks; strong writing and oral communications skills; excellent interpersonal and computer skills are required

Interested persons should apply to:

**The PDCO Monitoring & Evaluation Position** USAID/GHANA P.O. Box 1630, Accra or to [smanager@usaid.gov](mailto:smanager@usaid.gov)

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